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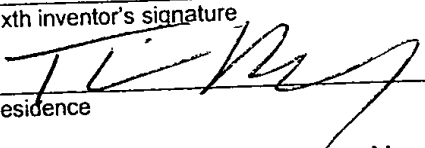
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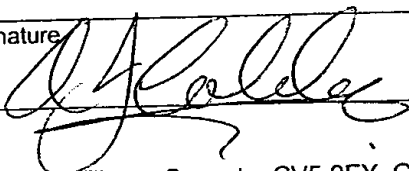
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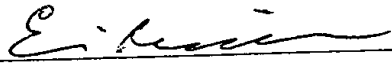
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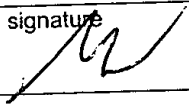
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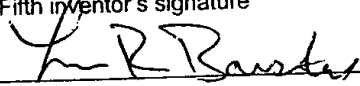
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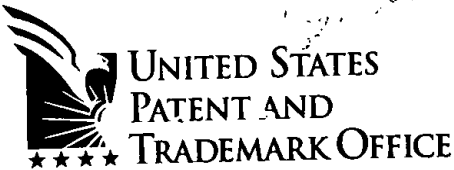
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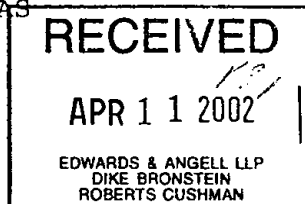
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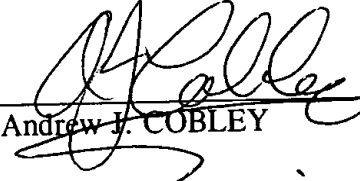
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Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

  
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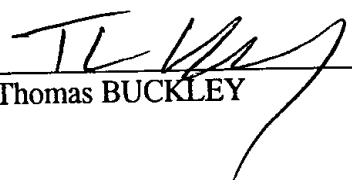
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